

The Sandy Post

Home & Garden

Slugs threat to garden

Young garden plants have a hard life. During the day they are beset by a variety of insects, including aphids, leafminers and garden symphylans.

By night, however, garden plants are likely to be attacked by marauding slugs.

Slugs feed at night or during the day in cool, rainy weather. Their presence in the garden is often indicated by the slime trails they leave. If not controlled early in the growing season, slugs can ruin young growing plants.

Commercial slug baits are the best means to control the pests. However, because of the spring rains, it is important to protect the slug bait from the weather. These baits have an effective life of

about one week. If left in the rain, though, their effectiveness is shortened considerably.

Slug baits should be placed in empty milk or cottage cheese cartons. Cut holes in the sides of the carton near the ground level so the slugs can crawl inside and place the slug bait inside.

The bait attracts the slugs so it doesn't need to be scattered over a wide area. The baited carton should be placed near those spots where slug activity has been observed and the pests will find it.

Slugs are active during cool, wet periods throughout the year. However, little slug activity takes place during freezing or hot weather.

Dairy goat show set

The Northwest Dairy Goat Association will hold its annual show Saturday and Sunday, April 11-12, at OMSI.

A number of local groups will be displaying, including the Clackamas 4-H Dairy Goat youth group, which will be giving talks on caring and maintaining dairy goats.

Each dairy goat breed will be represented with milking demonstrations throughout the show. The Estacada 4-H Kid Dairy Goat Club will give demonstrations on cream separating and butter making.

Wether kid goats will be offered for sale.

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Hoodland Happenings

The Welches School Board will meet at 7 p.m. in the conference room at Welches School.

Parents interested in trading babysitting on an occasional basis should attend the Babysitting Exchange meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at the Welches School library. The program is sponsored by the Welches Community School.

The fourth meeting of the Five Day Plan to Stop Smoking will be held at 7:30 p.m. in room 13 of Welches School.

The Mountain Players will hold a rehearsal tonight

beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Wemme Lions Club.

Welches Community School will sponsor the following classes at the school: Diet and Exercise, 6 p.m. in the library; Recreational Basketball, 6 p.m. in the school gym; Sandy River Flood Plain Ecology, 7 p.m. in room 11; Microwave ovens, 7 p.m. in the school kitchen; Competitive Volleyball, 7:30 p.m. in the gym; and Parenting, 7:30 p.m. in room 20. To register for the classes, call 622-3397.

To place an event in Hoodland Happenings, call Dawn Morrison at 622-3538.



April

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- Early April: fertilize lawn during rainy period.
- Bait for slugs.
- Do not cut foliage of spring flowering bulbs for bouquets.
- Prune and shape camellias after blossoms fade.
- Control rose diseases such as black spot, mildew.
- Prepare garden soil for spring planting.
- Early broccoli varieties for western Oregon: Green Comet, Waltham 29.
- Prune spring flowering shrubs after blossoms fade.
- Treat soil with diazinon to control maggots when planting cabbage family, onions, and carrots.
- Spray strawberries for spittlebugs and aphids, if present.
- Spray for apple scab.
- Plant gladioli.
- Plant these vegetables: (Dates are approximate. Adjust as necessary.)

Oregon coast: beets, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chard, slicing cucumbers, endive, leeks, lettuce, onion sets, peas, potatoes.

Western valleys, Portland, Roseburg, Medford: broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chard, chives, sweet corn, endive, kohlrabi, leeks, lettuce, onion sets, parsnips, radishes, rhubarb, spinach, turnips.

High elevations, central and eastern Oregon: beets, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, chard, chives, endive, leeks, lettuce, peas, radishes, rhubarb, rutabagas, spinach, turnips.

Columbia and Snake River Valleys, Ontario: snap and lima beans, beets, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, chard, chives, sweet corn, slicing and pickling cucumbers, kohlrabi, leeks, lettuce, onion sets, parsnips, peas, potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, rhubarb, rutabagas, summer and winter squash, turnips.

What's cooking?

Beef recipes economical

by SARA SEWELL

Beef Casserole

Cut into pieces steak or chuck roast; brown and put in casserole dish.

Add layer of onion slices, then a layer of sliced green peppers and mushrooms. Add a second layer of meat.

Pour two cans of tomato sauce over the mixture. Sprinkle with a dash of steak sauce and garlic salt. Bake 2½ hours at 325. During the last half hour of cooking time, pour one-third cup of dry wine into pan.

Pour off excess liquid and serve. Serves 6 to 8. From the files of Jean Gustafson, Ellensburg, Wash.

Here's another good meat stretcher recipe.

Bev's Bean Bake

1½ pounds lean hamburger
1 large chopped onion
1 chopped green pepper
1 can tomato sauce (8 ounces)
1 small can mushrooms
½ cup catsup
2 tbsp. steak sauce
2 tbsp. brown sugar
1 medium can baked beans

Saute onion and green pepper. Add meat and brown. Add remaining ingredients and simmer at least two hours in a slow oven (300).

Serves 8 to 10. From the files of Marlene O'Brien, Milwaukie, Oregon.

Easy Tomato Aspic Salad

1 package (3 ounce) raspberry gelatin
2 cups tomato juice

Heat tomato juice with pinch of basil and mix with gelatin. Put into ring mold and

refrigerate several hours. Remove from mold and put cole slaw in middle.

Serves 8. From the files of Edna Sabin, Clackamas, Oregon.

Cheesecake (Not So Rich)

12 ounces cream cheese, softened and whipped

2 eggs, beaten

¾ cup sugar

2 tsp. vanilla

½ tsp. lemon juice

Combine ingredients in order given in mixer, beat until light. Pour into graham cracker crust which has been chilled. (recipe below).

Bake in a 350 oven for 20 minutes. Remove and cool for 5 minutes.

Pour over the following topping:

1 cup sour cream

¾ cup sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

Bake for 10 minutes. Remove from oven, cool and chill.

Graham Cracker Crust

1 package graham crackers, finely crushed (20 to 200 squares or 1¼ squares).

2 tbsp. sugar

6 tbsp. butter or margarine, melted

Mix graham cracker crumbs and sugar. Stir into melted butter and mix well. Press firmly on bottom and sides of 9-inch pie pan. Chill one hour before filling.

Or, bake crust in moderate oven (375) about 7 minutes and cool before filling.

If desired, when ready to serve, garnish cheesecake with a Maraschino cherry or with a ring of fresh strawberries or peach slices, depending on the season.

Serves 8. From the files of Mrs. Kenneth Valentine, Barton, Oregon.

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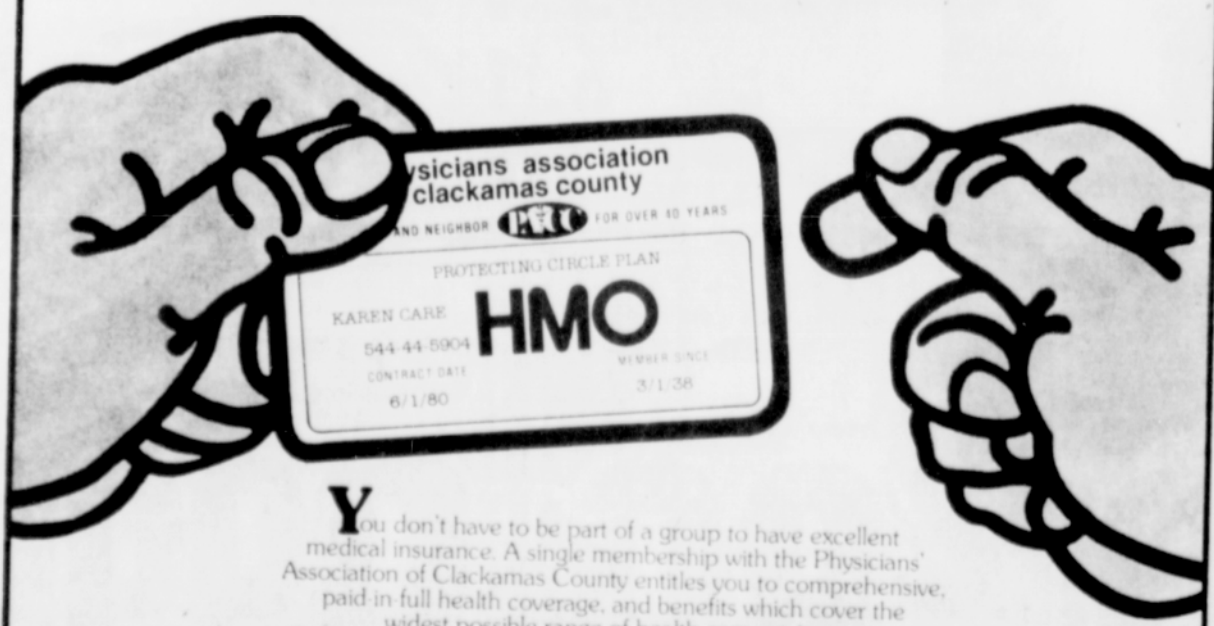
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